

VOLUNTEER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER FOR PROGRAM ANALYSIS



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Through the RE-Powering America's Land Initiative, EPA is encouraging renewable energy development on current and formerly contaminated lands, landfills, and mine sites when such development is aligned with the community's vision for the site. The initiative identifies the renewable energy potential of these sites and provides other useful resources for communities, developers, industry, state and local governments or anyone interested in reusing these sites for renewable energy development.

TASKS TO BE COMPLETED

The intern would assist in outreach, communications, research, and tool development associated with the RE-Powering America's Land initiative. Towards these ends, the intern would help research and write fact sheets, material for the RE-Powering web area, case studies, briefings and other related communications products. In addition, the Initiative is currently working on a few tools to help stakeholders identify where contaminated lands are located and to understand the viability of particular sites as far as renewable energy potential. The intern would assist in the rollout and dissemination of such projects. Finally, the Initiative seeks to highlight policies that support renewable energy development on contaminated lands and the intern would support such efforts through research, analysis and the preparation of associated materials.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY:

REQUIREMENTS

- At least 16 years of age
- Applicants must be current students pursuing a degree or certificate in a qualifying educational institution
- Able to provide a current transcript (official or unofficial accepted)
- Able to provide proof of enrollment (letter reflecting good standing and continued enrollment)
- Skills needed: Seeking candidates with good oral and written communications skills and an interest in environmental and energy issues.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Projects are available June 1 – August 28
- Students must commit a minimum of 6 weeks and maximum of 10 weeks
- Expect to work on site a minimum of 3 days per week
(Schedules may vary according to project and/or manager approval)

POSITION LOCATION

Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

INTERNSHIPS POTENTIALLY RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING FIELDS OF STUDY

Community Engagement, Communications, Climate, Economics, Energy / Renewable Energy, Environmental Sciences, Evaluation and more!

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications are accepted March 30, 2015 – May 1, 2015
- Send resume and cover letter identifying the project of interest to klinger.adam@epa.gov